

#### **ANNEXURE 4 -Advisory for International passengers**

- **Travelers should AVOID:**
  - Close contact with sick people, including those with skin lesions or genital lesions.
  - Contact with dead or live wild animals such as small mammals including rodents (rats, squirrels) and non-human primates (monkeys, apes).
  - Eating or preparing meat from wild game (bushmeat) or using products derived from wild animals from Africa (creams, lotions, powders).
  - Contact with contaminated materials used by sick people (such as clothing, bedding, or materials used in healthcare settings) or that came into contact with infected animals.
- **Consult the nearest health facility if you develop symptoms suggestive of monkey pox like fever with rash &**
  - You were in an area where Monkey pox has been reported
  - You had contact with a person that might have had Monkey pox.

#### **Role of APHOs/PHOs:**

- a. Remain in a state of alert, particularly for the passengers arriving from countries reporting monkey pox outbreaks,
- b. Familiarize with clinical presentation of monkey pox,
- c. Undertake strict thermal screening and history of travel to affected countries in last 21 days,
- d. Establish/strengthen referral arrangements from airport/port to identified link hospital.
- e. Also, familiarize Bureau of Immigration personnel, airline personnel and any State health personnel deployed with them about the disease,
- f. Inform concerned airlines about detection of a suspect case for the purpose of disinfection procedure to be followed as per standard guidelines.